

## AMENDMENT FORM

**Suggestion for amendment of Article :**

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*[The whole article should be deleted]*

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### **Explanation:**

*As stated in the comments for Article 30 of Part I Title V, the approach proposed by the Praesidium in this Article is not based on a majority view of the Working Group on Defence. It would lead to an institutionalised division of the Union's foreign and security policy excluding equal right of participation of the Member States. The proposed Euro-zone approach should not apply in this way in the field of security policy and crisis management activities. Nothing would be achieved operationally, either, since the Union can already at present carry out operations with the participation of a smaller group of Member States. Both the ESDP structures and the participation in operations should always be kept open to all Member States, and supported by the whole Union.*